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A. McIver, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. M. E. SASSOON, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, ..... THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER.

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T. JACKSON.

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THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM HENRY HARTON. JUNE, in our Firm CEASED on the 30th April, 1884.

Mr. GERALD SLADE and Mr. ALE-XANDER McCONACHIE are This Day Admitted PARTNERS in our Firm. GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong and Foothow, 1st May, 1884,

Intimations.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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A. McIVER, Superintendent, Hongkong, March 13, 1884.

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Hongkong, January 31, 1884.

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form a direct security for the repay-

ment of sums deposited in the above

at one time will not be received. No

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of trusts, &c., in addition to the deposi-

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any entries themselves in their Pass-

written up at least twice a year, about

gistered Letters containing Stamps or

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Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded

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DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP,

NAGASAKI.

AGENTS for THE IMPERIAL GOV-

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under the direction of experienced Ex-

Nagasaki, March, 1884.

HOLME, RINGER & Co.

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Manager,

SHANGHAL

Hongkong and China.

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Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

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-Each Depositor will be supplied gratis

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> By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 24, 1884.

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> MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS. Um MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS. CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. TIME Undersigned has REMOVED to

and the production of his Pass-Book the rear of his former place of Business. Entrance from Messrs, Tunnen & Surnames, will be published and sold 12.—All documents connected with the Co.'s Lane. business of the Savings' Bank are WILLIAM DOLAN.

Hongkong, May 8, 1884.

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H. FOURNIER & Co., Storekeepers & Wine Merchants. Hongkong, May 1, 1884.

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Hongkopg, May 17, 1884.

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Hongkong, May 5, 1884.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Ship Frank Carvill,
CHAPMAN, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) Navesink. WEEKS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Insurances.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent. net premium per annum.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STEELING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

PANY, LIMITED. THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, November 5, 1883, 4" - 855

L Company, are authorized to Insure

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882. THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First.

prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports

of India, China and Australia Fire Department. current rates.

£5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Shipping. Steamers.

A. McIVER,

Superintendent

Sailing Vessels.

FOR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA. Martha,
McPherson, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 5, 1884.

Anna,
Schilder, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will
have quick despatch.

will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, May 5, 1884. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 12, 1884.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

COMPANY.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-

RISKS to all parts of the World, at current

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above against FIRE at Current Rates.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are

Policies issued for long or short periods at Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

# MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

No. 53, Queen's Road East, (OPPOSITE THE COMMISSARIAT), NOW LANDING FROM AMERICA.

ALIFORNIA RACKER OMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 th tins, and loose.

Soda BISOUITS. Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY. Cracked WHEAT. OATMEAL. CORNMEAL

TOPOCAN BUTTER. Apple BUTTER. Eastern and Californian CHEESE. CODFISH, Boneless. Crimo HAMS and BACON. Eagle Brand Condensed MILK. Family BEEF in 25 lb kegs. Peau Ideal SALMON in 5 to cans. Butting's Dessert FRUITS in 21 th cans. Assorted Canned VEGETABLES Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage

Stuffed PEPPERS. Amorted SOUPS. Richardson & Robbin's Colobrated Potter MEATS.

Lunch HAM. Lamba' TONGUES. Clam CHOWDER. Fresh OREGON SALMON. Dried APPLES. TOMATOES. SUCCOTASH. Maple SYRUP. Golden SYRUP. LOBSTERS. OYSTERS. HONEY. Assorted JELLIES. Green CORN.

#### SCALES. FAIRBANKS' 400 lb. Capacity.

1,200 lb.

CORN BROOMS. OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS. AXES and HATCHETS.

AGATE IRON WARE. WAFFLE IRONS. SMOOTHING IRONS.

PAINTS and OILS. TALLOW and TAR. VARNISHES.

## DEVOE'S NONPARIEL BRILLIANT KEROSINE OIL,

150° test.

Ex late Arrivale from ENGLAND. A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF S T O R E Sincluding: CHRISTMAS CAKES.

PLUM PUDDINGS. MINCEMEAT. ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Crystallized FRUITS. TEYSSONEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS. Pudding RAISINS. Lante CURRANTS.

> Fine YORK HAMS. PICNIC TONGUES. PATE DE FOIE GRAS. SAVORY PATES.

FRENCH PLUMS. BRAWN. INFANTS' FOOD. CORN FLOUR.

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HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP. PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

CLARETS-OHATEAU MARGAUX. . CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts. 1RES. GRAVES, BREAKFAST CLARET, "

SHERRIES & PORT-SACCONE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-TILLADO. SACCONE'S OLD INVALID PORT (1848). Hunt's PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.-1 and 3-star Hennessy's BRANDY. BISQUIT DUBOUCHE & Co.'s BRANDY. FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY. KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY. ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY. BOORD'S OLD TOM. E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY. Rose's LIME JUICE CORDIAL NOILLY PRAT & Co.'s VERMOUTH CRABBIE'S GINGER BRANDY. EASTERN CIDER. CHARTREUSE.

MARASCHINO. BITTERS.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. Burks, pints and quarts. DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in 5 catty Boxes. BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. fb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF Sugar Debentures, 1880..... SAFES, CASH and PAPER BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices Hongkong, December 1, 1883.

#### Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHENG AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF I TOKIO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNES-DAY, the 21st May, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Moxico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamors.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. RETURN PASSAGES. - Passengers, have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Faro. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to will be received at the office until 5 p.m., one week later than by the ordinary direct same day; all Parcel Packages should be route vid Colombo. marked to address in full; value of same

is required. Cargo should be sent to the Company's TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the note the terms and conditions of the Com-Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER.

Hongkong, May 6, 1884.



STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE VIA INLAND SEA. (Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO-

HAMA and VLADIVOSTUCK.) THE S.S. KUMAMOTO MARU, Capt. DRUMHOND, due here on or about the 19th Instant, will be despatched as above

on FRIDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 4 p.m. Cargo received on board and Parcels at i the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight. All Claims must sbe settled on board

before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized. CARGO and PASSENGERS for Yokohama will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe, and for Vladiyostock at Nagasaki and/or Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, Praya Central, Ground

Floor of Messra Russell & Co. H. J. H. TRIPP. Hongkong, May 15, 1884.

THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL LOGAN AT CANTON that appeared in the China Mail has been printed in PAM-PHLET FORM, and is now on Sale.-Price, 30 Cents. Hongkong, October 3, 1883.

Destination.

London, via Suez Canal......

Marsoilles, &c., via Saigon...

Nagasaki and Kobe, &c......

New York.....

#### Mails.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,

MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR PLYMOUTH AND LONDON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

AUSTRALIA N.B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF FORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship ANCONA, Captain R. G. MURRAY, with Hor Majesty's Mails, will be despatched within six months, will be allowed a discount from this for LONDON, vid BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 22nd May, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until

Parcola and Specio (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and Gen-Freight will be received on board until 4 eral Cargo for London will be conveyed p.m. on the 20th May. Parcel Packages via Bombay without transhipment, arriving

For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Peninsular & Oriental Stram Naviga-The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested pany's Black Bills of Lading. N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas-

sengers for MARSHILLES. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, May 12, 1884.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES · MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, MARSELLLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

вомвач. N THURSDAY, the 20th May, 1884, at Noon, the Company's S. S. DJEMNAH, Commandant DE Boisseuil BARON, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port

for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 28th May, 1884. Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 28th May, 1884. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. I. MARTIN,

Caplain.

Djemnah (s) ......de Boisseuil Baron. Messageries Maritimes.....

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Kumamoto Maru (s).......Drummond.......Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co.... May 23, at 4 p.m.

. Woosung (s) ...... Hunt ...... Butterfield & Swire ...... May 21, at 4 p.m.

# Hongkong, May 17, 1884.

Vessels.

Victoria (British Columbia)....Martha.......McPherson.....

Mann

Orion (8).......G. Mahorcich.....

Occidental & Oriental Steam Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

TITHE S. S. SAN PABLO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant, at 3 p.m. To be followed by the S. S. ARABIC, on the 9th June. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day provious to sailing. RETURN PASSAGES .- Passengers,

have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Offices addressed to the Collector of Cus toms, San Francisco.

F. E. FOSTER. Agent.

The Co.'s Steamship Hailoong,
Capt. Goddard, will be
despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 22nd Instant, at

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, May 20, 1884.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Spanish Steamer Antonio Muñoz. Captain Osoro, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 24th Inst., at | and 2 servants, Mr and Mrs J. Smith and

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co., Agents. . Hongkong, May 20, 1884.

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW &

TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Date of Leaving.

May 22, at 4 p.m.

May 30, at 3 p.m.

.. May 25, at 9 a.m.

lquick despatch.

May 20, 1884.

. Closing Quitations,

126 sellers.

Tls. 280 per share

Acting Agent. Hongkong, May 20, 1884. Vesse's Advertised as Loading.

Agents.

... Jardine, Matheson & Co..... May 22, at noon.

Gibb, Livingston & Co..... About June 11.

Last

656,32 \$10 per share \$100 buyers

Dividend.

57,645.23 £2.5 n. s.

. Melchers & Co.....

Russell & Co.....

# To-day's Advertisements.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW for CHEFOO, TIEN SIN. NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on

The Co.'s Steamship THURSDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

General Managers. Hongkong, May 20, 1884.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. May 19, 1881:-Rattans. - ORDER. Shanghai May 16, General.-C. M.

Orion, Austro-Hungarian steamer, 1,813, G. Mahorcich, Trieste April 1, and Singa-Cargo, should be sent to the Company's pore May 14, General.—MERCHERS & Co. Vortigern, British steamer, 876, J. Brown, Swatow May 19, General.—CHINESE. Roderick Hay, British barque, from

Kashgar, British steamer, 1,515, W. J Webber, Yokohama May 11, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co.

Anton, for Hoihow, &c. Knisow, for Takao. Lord of the Isles, for Nagasaki and Y'hama. Greyhound, for Hoibow. Gouverneur Generaal & Jacob, for Amoy Lutin, French gunboat, for Macao. Kwang Lee, for Canton. Choa Woo, Chinese gun vessel, for Canton.

Kwangtung, for Coast Ports. Ulysses, for Amoy and Shanghai. Olympia, for Chefoo and Newchwang.

PASSENGERS.

Per Ancona, from Shanghai: for Hongkong, Mr C. Jantzen, Mr and Mrs Ferreiro servant, Messes J. Vaughan and L. Campos, and 17 Chinese; from London, Mrs. Kirkwood and 2 infants, Mr F. A. Morgan, intant and amah. Por Kwang Lee, from Shanghai, Mr and

Mrs Bital and 2 children. Per Thales, from Foochow and Taiwanfog, Mr Henry Schland, and 9 Chinese. Per Orion, from Trieste, &c., Miss Michell, and 433 Chinese. Per Vortigern, from Swatow, 290 Chinese.

Per Kashgar, from Yokohama, Messra Lerioro and Sinclair, Mr and Mrs Legge, Mrs James and 2 children, Messrs Caldecott and Dare, Major Cumming, and Major Greenfield. DEPARTED.

Singapore, Mr Colgan.

seilles, Messrs Lekitebi, Matsua, Karsabara, Kambara, Klemme (2), Soidler, and Nagai; from Saigon, Mr Rembielinski. Per Kwangtung, for Swatow, Master and Mr Dickie, and Mr Humphreys; for Foochow, Bishop and Mrs Burdon, Messrs E. Remedios, T. Jones, F. H. England, F.

Per Greyhound, Hoihow, 60 Chinese. Per Ulysses, for Shanghai, 20 Chinese. TO DEPART.

Per Activ, for Haiphong, 30 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British barque Wandering Minstrel reports: Light winds and calms during The British steamer Thates reports:

for Hongkong, in lat. 13.10, long. 112.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For SWATOW AND AMOY .-

Per Rosslyn, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 21st inst. MELBOURNE, &c., &c.-

For SHANGHAL-Per Duburg, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday,

Mails for Vladiwostock and Corea).— Friday, the 23rd inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKO

For SAIGON. Per Cairngorm, at 9 a.m., on Sunday the 25th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of fusion in affairs, His Majesty the Emperor States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—.

#### Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-CATALINA. British barque, Captain Williams,-Jardine, Matheson & Co. C. T. Hook, British steamer, Captain

Jarvis.—T. Howard & Co. MARTHA, British barque, Captain delherson.—Russell & Co. Melrose, American ship, Captain S. Sates.—Russell & Co.

NAVESINE, American barque, Capt. A. Weoks.—Russell & Co. oster.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ORION, Austro-Hungarian steamer, Capt.

SPARTAN, American barque, Capt. J. P. Crossby. - Russell & Co. WANDERING MINETEEL, British barque, Capt. Wm. Sievewright -Order.

G. Mahorcich. - Molchers & Co.

#### MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

3 p.m. -P. M. S. Co,'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. 4 p.m.—Wosting leaves for Australian

### General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, May 22:-4 p.m.—Meeting of Legislative Council. Goods per Breconshire undelivered after this date subject to rent SATURDAY. May 24:-2 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Ware, &c.,

at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY

Established A.D. 1841. 香港大樂房 A. S. WATSON & Co.,

Family & dispensing chemists, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, IMPORTERS DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES. NURSERY REQUI-

AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT MEDICINES. MANUFACTURERS Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla

SILES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH,

continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876. SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR

HONGKONG.

Water, and other Acrated Waters.

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MARRIAGE. On Thursday last, 15th Instant, at Union | WE are requested to state that there will be Church, Hongkong, by the Rev. John

HARGREAVES, to ISABELLA J. HOPE, only Daughter of the late Thos. Hope, Esq., The publication of this issue commenced

# The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1884.

Settlement of the Franco-Chinese Difficulty. The full text of the preliminary conven-

tion signed at Tientsin was received here

this morning. It must cause the merchants

here considerable disappointment, inasmuch as we were able to indicate last night, does not provide for the opening of the provinces of Kwangtung, Kwangsi and Yunnan to trade excepting over the Tonquin borders. By this convention France has no doubt done a good stroke of business for her new possessions in the Far East, but there is not an iota of open-handedness exhibited ports: On the 17th May, spoke Albatross towards other foreign powers in the pro-(Austro-Hungarian) from Singapore bound caedings. She carried through the expediceedings. She carried through the expedition at her own expense, and she has taken care to secure all the plums for herself. Nay, in one sense the convention is detrimental to the interests of other foreign powers, especially to those of England, so far as it will tend to place under French emtrol trade which would, in the absence of the convention, be in the hands murder in Chinese territory were continued of other foreigners. It may however be reasonably anticipated that the greater before Mr Wise. The witnesses for the development of trade consequent on the new order of things will compensate for this disadvantage, if it exists, and the Per Posang, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, day cannot be far distant when the whole their attendance next Thursday. The deof Kwangtung will be thrown open to for- fence set up by both defendants is an alibi. eign trade. Perhaps Sir Harry Parkes may Por Kumamoto Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on induce the Chinese Government at the present juncture to throw open the whole of day's proceedings will be found in another the Kwangiung province, so that the trade with Kwangsi and Kwangtung may not be handicapped in favour of French control. The following is the full text of the Con-

vention taken from the N.-C. D. News:-At the present moment, there being much trouble in the minds of men and great con-Tokio, will be despatched on WEDNES. of China and the French Republic, wishing DAY, the 21st inst., with Mails for their two nations to live in amity, and de-Japan, San Francisco, the United siring to secure perpetual peace, now procoed to conclude a Preliminary Treaty, which shall serve as the basis of an elabo rate Trenty hereafter to be agreed upon. The Chinese Plempotentiary Li and the pondence may be posted on board the French Plenipotentiary Fournier, having Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra | communicated to each other their respective full powers and found them to be in good | out of four and a half millions

and due form, have agreed upon and conoluded the following articles :-1.-Whatever contingencies may arise also in the case of attempts at encreachment by other nations, Franco squees to secure and protect the Southern frontier of China which is contiguous to Northern Annam. 2.-There being no fear, after the convincing proofs given by France, of that country's making encroachments or causing disturbances. China agrees at once to recall within her own frontier all her troops now stationed in Northern Annam; also, not to concorn herself with any existing or future

treaties between France and Annam. 3.-In gratitude for China's wish to arrange matters, and out of respect for the carnest desire shown by Li for the general welfare. France is willing not to demand any indemnity from China. At the same NICOYA, British barque, Captain James | time China promises that, on her frontier which touches Northern Annam, she will allow French and Aunamite and likewise Chinese goods to come and go and be disposed of freely. She also agrees that when she sends an envoy to conclude the detailed Treaty, he shall also arrange a tariff, which shall be exceedingly liberal, and which will thus be of great advantage to French and Annamite trade.

4. France agrees that, in future, in making or altering any treaty with Annam, she will in no case insert expressions derogatory to the prestige or dignity of China, and she will annul all her existing treation with Annam which injuriously affect Ton-

5.—This Treaty having been signed by both parties, the two nations will appoint Plenipotentiaries, who after three months will meet and conclude a Treaty comprising in detail all the points now agreed upon. The above Preliminary Treaty shall be written in duplicate in Chinese and French. and be signed and sealed at Tientsin, each party retaining as evidence a copy of each version. According to international custom, the French version will be held cor-

#### TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 19th May 1884.

AFFAIRS IN THE SOUDAN. It is reported that the British Government has resolved to send an expeditionary force to the relief of the garrison of Khar-

toum almost immediately, The British Agent at Berber in endeavouring to escape has been captured by the

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED CANAL: - Hampshire, April 22; Anchises, April 25; Glenariney, May 1: Tencer, and Saghalien, May 5.

The next English Mail, per the P. & O. S. S. Hydaspes, left Singapore on Friday, the 16th instant, at 4 p.m. She may be expected to arrive here on or about Wednesday, the 21st inst.

Ast The Manufactory is under direct and The S. S. Electra left Singapore on the 16th inst. for this port. The S. B. Benlarig left Singapore on the 17th instant for this port. the S.S. Jason left Singapore for this port on the 18th instant.

> Antworp, passed Singapore bound for this port on the 18th instant. DOCK MOVEMENTS :-The S. S. Menmuir will go to Cosmopo-

> > litan Dock to-morrow.

until to-morrow.

The S. S. Ingraban, from Hamburg and

'Good Intent's' letter is unavoidably held

OUR-leading article has to be held over

Marseilles, Messrs Dunn, Maltby and Pa- Chalmers, L.L.D., assisted by the Rev. no more garden parties at Government rago; from Colombo, Mr Coulson; from Charles Wenyon, M.D., the Rev. G. House until further notice; Lady Bowen has gone to Mountain Lodge: We are informed by Messrs Siemssen &

> Co. that the German steamer Ingraban, from Hamburg and Antwerp, passed Singapore bound for Hongkong on the 18th WE are requested to state that the late delivery of a good many letters and papers

from the French mail yesterday was caused

by their having been missorted by the

London Office into the Shanghai portion of

the mail. THE Shanghai Mercury of the 14th says :-Mr A. L. M. Moncrieff took his departure by the Northern Empire yesterday for New York. It will be remembered that he was in charge of Mr Benjamin's godowns at

Pootung. THE case in which Mr Jayme Rangel was charged on a summons, on the 28th ult., with having unlawfully drawn, executed and signed two brokers' notes on unstamped paper, was re-opened this morning at the Police Court by Mr Mackean. Further evidence was adduced proving the signature of the notes and the former decision of the magistrate, imposing a fine of \$5, was confirmed. Appeal is to be made by the

defendant to the Supreme Court. THE proceedings in the case of alleged again this morning at the Police Court defence of the first defendant, Wong Kum On, were not present, owing, it was alleged, to fear, but subposense were to be issued for No solicitor appeared for the defence, or on behalf of the Crown. A report of to-

We have to acknowledge receipt of the Returns of Trade at the Treaty Ports and Trade Reports for the year 1883 from the Inspectorate General of the Chinese Imperial Customs. The Statistical Secretary, Mr. E. B. Drew, says in his report that taking values as a criterion, the import trade has actually declined, while the export trade has for many years made no advance. The difference in the value of Malwa Opium in 1883 and its value in 1882 accounted for a falling off in imports of two millions teels

### Mails.

Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

the YANGTSZE.) Captain IRVINE, will be despatched as above on

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Wandering Minstrel, British barque, 362, Wm. Swewcight, Gorontalo (Celebes) April Kwang Lee, British steamer, 1,507, An-

Thates, British steamer, 820, T. G. Pocock, Foochow May 15, and Taiwanfoo 18, Sugar, - Douglas Stramship Co. Aucona, British steamer, 3,081, Murray, Shanghai May 17, Mails and General .- P.

DEPARTURES. May 20:--

Peking, for Canton. Menzalch, for Yokohama. Oxus, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. M. A. Dixon, for Ningpo. Phra Chom Klao, for Swatow, &c. Massalia, for Saigon. Activ, for Haiphong.

Per Oxus, for Shanghai : from Hongkoug, Messrs E. Stolterfolit, M. C. Nickels and servant. R. T. Leitch, Caillons, and A. Genissio, and 8 Chinese on deck; from Per Menzaleh, for Yokohama : from Mar-

Taylor, S. Gittens, and C. D. Smith. Per Anton, for Hollow, 30 Chinese.

Per Phra Chom Klao, for Swatow, &c. 150 Chinese. Per Massalia, for Saigon, 170 Chinese.

Left Foochow on Thursday, the 15th inst. and Taiwanfoo on Sunday, the 18th inst. From Foochow to Taiwanfoo, experienced moderate N.E. wind and fine clear weather, thence to port fresh N.E., and latterly moderate winds with dull cloudy weather. In Foochow: S. S. Ningchow, Gleneagles, and Killarney. In Taiwanfoo: S.S. See-wo. The Austro-Hungarian steamer Orion re-

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY Per Woosing, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednes. day, the 21st inst.

the 22nd inst. For NAGASAKI AND KOBE (carrying

Per Teheran, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday the 24th inst.

2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 r.m. Post-Office closes, but Corres Postage until the time of departure.

890 p. chare 100 4,090.65 First year 8225 sales. Selangore Tin Mining Co., Lt. of Shanghai... 2,500\$ Rates o Payable. Interest. June 30 Dec. 31 Feb. 28 Ag. 31 April & October June16&Dec.10 June & Decem. \* For 6 months to 80th June 1883.-+ Dividend for 1882 and Bonus of 25 per cent.-T For year 1882.-|| For helf year ended 31st Dec., 1883.

Paid- Position PER LAST REPORT. Nos. of Value. Stocks. W'knie account. Reserve. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corporation ... 60,000\$ -125 **\$** 125 **\$**4,063,361.66 **\$** North-China Insurance Company, Limited .... 5,000 £ Yangtsze Insurance Company, Limited ..... 8,000 £ 200 £ 50 First year

Tls. 141 Union Insurance Society Company, Limited... 2,000 \$ 1,250 \$ **\*576,391.99** \$5.0 125 \$ \$18,29+ 500,000 \$ \$75 buyers China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited ... 24,000 \$ 600,000,8 107,411,65 \$100 buyers Canton Insurance Office Company, Limited ... 10,000 8 redit balance \$192 per share 1,500 \$ 1,000 \$ Chinese Insurance Company, Limited ...... 35,165.20 ¶ \$3425 sales. **\$** 20 Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited ...... 8,000 \$ 885,000 3 285,231,008\$65 sellers. 189,978.34 China Fire Insurance Company, Limited ..... 20,000 8 516,978 OURACAO.

ANGOSTUBA, BOKER'S and OEANGE HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Limited...... 8,000\$ ∫43½ buyers end 215,000 8 **53,691.80** Indo-China S. N. Co., Lt. 60,000 sh. issued  $\begin{cases} 18,387 £ \\ 31,212 £ \end{cases}$ 17h % dis. buyers. China and Manila S. S. Company, Limited ... 3,500 8 18,000 \$ 4,351.58 58 prem, end month Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Limited... 2,000 \$ 125 \$ 100 8 10 £7.10a £ 8,552.17.10 HK. and China Gas Company, Limited ... ) \$84 per share New Shares Hougkong Hotel Co., Lt., 3,000 shs. issued 6,629.70China Sugar Company, Limited...... 9,000 S 543.83 \$10 % for 1883 \$140 per share 

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Hongkong, May 6, 1884. To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

Ports on SUNDAY, the 25th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

A LETTLE before 11 o'clock last night a fire | give it for what it may be worth .- N.-C. broke out at No. 62, Queen's Road West. D. News. from the Central Station and a few minutes his life. In an age when Crowns, if not afterwards from the Clock Tower. The Go- crowned heads, topple over, this is a wise vornment, Insurance and manual ongines provision for his heirs; he may thus leave were soon upon the spot, Nos. 2 and 4 and the Royal inheritance which he has received, the Insurance engine taking up a position on the Prays, the manuals being stationed close to the burning building in the Queen's Road. The No. 1, or floating engine, was also brought up alongside the Praya wall. Plenty of water was readily obtained from hydrants in the Hollywood Road and Queen's Road, and after the engines had got to work, the fire, which. for a short time had been burning fiercely, was got well in hand and was protty well subdued before midnight. The ground floor of No. 62, where the fire is believed to have originated by the upsetting of a lamp was a shop for the sale of oil, candles &c. and contained a considerable stock of these inflammable materials. The second floor was used as a traders' club room and above this was a room used as a coolie house. On the roof of the house a woolen erection had been put up, standing eight feet above the proper roof at the back part of the building and when the fire penetrated through the two floors below and reached and strange drivers, so I take my constitute habits of the people, would have more 9th. She could not tell what day of the godown to look and it was not there. There Neither accused or I used the word oil in a contract for a thousand stands of the and the fire was confined to the one house with the exception of a little damage to the roof of No. 64, where a quantity of timber Nos. 60 and 66 were slightly damaged by water, but not to any serious originated, No. 62, was entirely gutted and the damage done is reckoned at about 83,000. The property was, we believe, partially insured in a local office. It was fortunate that the fire was prevented from communicating with the adjoining house but one, No. 66, which was a carpenter's establishment and full of timber and shav-

A good many attempts at looting were, we hear, made by members of the light fingered fraternity during the excitement caused in the neighbourhood by the fire.

THE Government of the Straits Settlements of the Government money in the Bank, action was. The Attorney General, in opening the proceedings in the Court on the 5th May, said he applied under the Crown Suits Ordinance 1876, on an information filed in the Court that morning. A writ had first been issued against the Oriental Bank under section 2 of the Crown Suits Ordinance, and he applied under section 14 on an interlocutory application. There was considerable discussion about the method of procedure, and the report

winds up as follows :-

legal process under the information.

Extent on mesne process shall be kept by said lines. Shipments by the s.s. Albany, the Sheriff and shall await the determination | Pathan, and Ghazec on their present voy of the Suit subject to the provisions of this | ages from Hankow will not prejudice claims

by an animated conversation between the able half yearly, commencing 30th October Attorney General, and Mr. Davidson and next. Shipments by an outside steamer at Mr. Buckley, the Solicitors for the Oriental any of the ports in China, or at Hougkong, ceived of any intention to make this applica- ments from participation in the return dur-Solicitors was in the Court on other busi- which they have been made, even although sent word of what was going on.

sary to trouble your Lordship any further at | present date till the 30th April, 1886.'present in this matter. Mr. Davidson will N.-C. D News. give his personal undertaking that the amount shall not be moved from the Bank, THE cause of education was gloriously and can be placed on one side there in the vindicated at the London Worship-street presence of the Colonial Treasurer. course, nothing further to hear.

THE Wingsang, with the hulk Empress of India in tow, left Shanghai yesterday after- of in a manner they are not likely to forget. S400, and denied his liability for the renoon (May Lith ) for Cores. She will drop The defendants, it was admitted, were very mainder of the claim, a contract having the hulk somewhere on the Corean coast, poor; but the School Board had considerate- been signed by the plaintiff to execute the and then the Nanzing will take it to Jen- ly allowed them some months to pay the work for a fixed sum. His Lordship sug-

WE (N.-C. D. News) tearn by wire that the to prison. The evidence given as to their General's Department, should be asked to Glenogle and Copack are loading new season's circumstances showed that but little benefit deal with the matter. Ultimately it was tens at Hankow, the former at £5 and the | would be gained by seizing their household | agreed to ask Major Lloyd if he would act latter at £3.10 per ton. Other steamers, goods. One of their homes, it was stated, as arbitrator. were loading at £3 and the Port Phil p contained a bed and three chairs; another a

cyclists as the 'Ancient Mariner,' achieved a wonderful feat for a veteran lately, magistrate made the orders for committal, when, with a fellow-rider named Cooper, thinking this would be a more merciful he rode a tandem tricycle 100 miles in course than inflicting misery on the families twelve hours and a half, the journey being by seizing this necessary furniture which from Croydon to Brighton and back, and was inadequate to meet the fines. The then to Redhill. The Major is seventy- miscreants will therefore have a taste of six years of age !- Truth

Wirm respect to the part taken by Mr G. Detring in the negotiations at Tientsin, we interested in the progress of humanity to are in a position to state that, while that gentleman has undoubtedly been the deas ex machina, his services have simply been lent by one department of the Government | deprived, at least for some days, of the to another, and he will return to Canton as soon as the affair is over. There is no truth in the reports of any other proposals having been made to him. -N. C. D. News.

We hear that a French priest has been slaughtered at Ta-li Fu, and that many of his converts shared the same fate. It is

but which he is not quite certain of being

THE 'happy father' mentioned in the subjoined paragraph from the Glasgow Herald is as much to be pitied as poor Ginx, and, like him, may one day soon, unless a change takes place, be driven to try and get rid of his offspring by drowning them:-Scorr. -At 7. Burnside street, on the 29th ult., the wife of Dan. Scott was safely delivered of triplets, two hoys and one girl-all doing well-this making seven of a family in four years and seven months. having given birth twice to twins : August 29, 1879, twins; October "21, 1831, twins; March 29, 1884, triplets. - Other papers, please copy.

"My breakfast," said the Swedish prima donna, "consists of a cup of coffee and a single roll, and for dinner I take soup, meat. vegetables, cheese, bread and wine. if I sing I have nothing more to cat until the next

morning. Otherwise. I have a cup of beillen before retiring and always a hot bath. I own a pair of Norfolk ponies, which I drive when I

issued a writ against the Oriental Bank in Literary Institute, a number of performers | tian charity and forgiveness. I would like | said he had kept his boarding house some | Toog. Up till yesterday I have never had afternoon for Kinkiang. The weather for the Singapore, apparently to secure the safety were experimented on, and the result is to quote a few, but I am fearful of shock- the month of August last year. He could say communication direct with Mr Benja- past day or two has been boisterous, rain although it is not very clear from the report | poming year contain a special vote for the punishments, perhaps of parents, relatives | of the month, it was the 20th (Chinese.) | of insurance of the oil. Asfar as I remem- no oubt, keep the vessels a little late in in the local paper what the nature of the House of Commons, but perhaps some and friends, are going on, and can we say When defendant returned to the Colony he ber everything connected with the godowns loading. The watermark stands at 22 feet benefactor of his race might be induced to distribute a few dozen of these invaluable instruments debaters whose voices are not us? 'most sweet.' Mr. Warton, for instance. would need two. - Pall Mall Gazette,

tures of the local agents of the P. & O., the Measageries Maritimes, the Ocean Comp- fore can our vices and follies bear to everany, the Glen, Castle, Shire, and Bon Lines: Dear Sir. To those exporters who confine their shipments of Ten and General Cargo from China to Europe (not including the Mediterranean and Black Sea. Co.'s, Glen, Castle, Shire and Ben Lines, of view. It is inhuman. It would torture seen him since. He saw him last November landing order. He knew I deposited it Court.—You ask for a writ in what ports) to the P. & O. S. N. Co,'s, O. S. S. Attorney General .- Under the form N1 and to the s.s. Oopack and Ningchow, we in the schedule. The effect of the sub-sec- shall be happy to allow a rebate of 5 per tion is that the Sheriff takes the funds into cent. on the freight charged. Exporters his hands, there to remain until the claim claiming the returns will be required to is satisfied. It must remain there until after | sign a declaration that they have not made, nor been interested in, any shipments of Court .- I think section 16 states the mat- | Tea or General Cargo to Europe (excepting ter: All property seized under . Writs of the ports above-named) by other than the for returns. Each line to be responsible Hore the proceedings were interrupted for its own returns only, which will be payand other Banks. No notice had been re- will exclude the firm making such shiption, and it was fortunate that one of the ling the whole six-monthly period within ness, and as soon as he heard it mentioned its other branches may have given entire support to the above lines. The foregoing Attorney General. -It will not be neces- agreement on our part to be in force from

Court .- If you are satisfied, I have, of Police Court the other day. Several poor persons who had neglected to fines imposed upon them for offences against the Elemenfines. No money, however, could be extract- gested that the matter should be referred ed from them, and application was there- to the arbitration of anarchitector cival engi-WE (N. C. D. News) learn by wire that the fore made to the magistrate to commit them neer, and that Mr Best, of the Surveyor table and two chairs, but no bed-room furniture was mentioned as belonging to it; MAJOR KNOX-HOLMES, well known among and the other homes were in an equally unsatisfactory condition for distraining purposes. Under these circumstances the prison-life; and if this does not open their eyes to the blessings of education, nothing Tang and Mr Ewens for the Chinese Gowill. It must also be gratifying to those vernment. feel that, although the families of the that he had lived at Yaumati for six years miserable offenders will enjoy possession of home circle .- Pall Mall Rudget.

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL."

article in Saturday's issue reviewing the March 1st. He saw the witness Tang unknown how much damage has been Bishop's sermon, which inculcates a belief Sui Shik in a barber's shop at Yau-ma-ti done, or whether any other outrages have in eternal punishment, I wish to be per- From the 18th of February to the 28th but news will no doubt reach us in course the other side of the question. It is most not been to Nim-shun since Aug. 1883. of time. Our present information comes plausibly urged that the doctrine of a future . The first defendant's witnesses not ap- was issued. to as from the interior, and there is of state, including, as it does the question of pearing in Court, orders were given to have course a possibility that it may be the cternal rewards and punishments, is, at them subprensed for the next sitting in the tion. revival of an old story. We hope this least useful, if it be not absolutely ne- case and the defence of the second defendmay prove to be the case; meanwhile we cessary. The moral world, it is said, would ant was proceeded with.

so degrading. While such statements find He did not know the first defendant. ultra of moral worth our morality will re- lowing witnesses. people to tell them they are inherently remained there until the constable came eternal terment, they would become the the day he left, but he was there over two sureties in \$500 each. a striking proof of the absurdity of the defendant for three or tour years. rigorous with myself, but I owe that care this dogma. Where will you find men but had not been to work this year. Several was held to the order of the Bank. and have never asked for the indulgence of rington, Sir W, Temple, Halley, Collins, some others whose surnames she did not tember 1883. The amount of the advance evidence was not strong enough. the audience or an excuse from the manager. Hume. Adam Smith, Gibbons, Hobbs, know. There were some there on the 27th was Tis. 75,000, and the security was I never failed to keep an engagement but Franklin. Paine, Washington, Barlow, who were not there on the 18th. The house 52,000 cases of oil and 1,916 pigs lead. The house in which the fire once and that was unavoidable. I live in Darwin, Bentham, Montesquien, D'Hol- was a coolie house, and the lodgers paid Tis. 7,320.88 still remains due on this England a great deal as the guest of the bach, Diderot, Condorcet, Volney, Robert | eight cash a night; witness collected the loan exclusive of interest. The 1,000 Duke of Albany's family. I am intimately Owen, Robert Dale Owen, and the bulk money and gave it to her husband. There cases of oil are part of the security acquainted with the Princess of Wales, with of the scientists, and thinking men and was a book in which the names of the for this, if they are full. We are supposed whom I play little duets; the Duke of Edin- women of the present day! These great lodgers was entered; it was kept by her lalso to have 1,280 pigs of lead. We WE noticed some ago the invention of the of moral worth from the pure conviction stones from the Praya to some new build- do not know that the Bank is holding a case till 10 a.m. on Monday. ammoniaphone, a silver tube filled with that it was due to their own self respect, lings near the tanks, peroxide of hydrogen, ammonia, and certain and the progress and happiness of society Tong Ayau deposed that he was a board- has not been cleare tup. I know that fragrant oils, by which its inventor, Dr. at large, and not because if they did not ling house keeper, residing in Second street. there is a correspondence going on with Carter Mollatt, claims he can enable any one they might expect eternal damnation.' It He knew the second defendant. In Sep- the Chartered Bank about these shares. to inhale 'an artificial condensed Italian is, indeed, striking to listen to the manner | tember last he asked him to come and The 42,000 cases oil have been sold. The air' which has the most magical effect on in which hell, and even heaven, is described stop with him as his runner and cook, oil was sold to any person whoever he was we can expect a busy time. The first are converted into robust tenors, and after large growth who are weak enough to pledge his native place for a time. Witness saw Toeg to us directing us to deliver so much ed by the Oopack, Glenogle, Bothwell Castle, a few whish at the ammoniaphone the their reason to the dergy of the world. him again on the 9th Feby and had also on receipt of so much, whereuph I sign a Benalder, Glenely, Iphygenia, Ip rusticst creaker who ever wheezed through Read some of the appalling pictures of seen him occasionally since then. He did delivery order and give it to bearer. The the Russian transport Moskua. The a stave warbles like Mr. Sims Reeves. At hell's torments delineated by noted divines, not know the first defendant.

> shippers at Shanghai. It bears the signa- monstrous as to deserve eternal punishment false charge. Witness did not know Wong Re-examined by Mr Myburgh.—I don't asking £5, and the Glenely. £3. 10s. and misery? What parallel can the infinite Kum On; he had not heard his name until remember giving any receipts to Mr Benja- Shanghai Courier. bear to the finite? What proportion there- he came to Court. men for the sake of torturing them, and in the street. than to suppose that, without the orthodox | Akee since the 9th Feb. until to-day. stimulants they would sink to crime and the

> > I am, etc., PAKEHA.

SUPREME COURT IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before the Hon. J. Russell, Acting Chie Justice. Tuesday, May 20.

ance is superstition; the main prop of

priesteraft is the fallacy of eternal punish-

CHUN WAN D. J. COOK, 8849.93. Mr Dennys appeared for the plaintiff. This claim arose out of certain improve- hard labour. ments, and additions made on the Stag Hotel premises, of which defendant is the

> Police Intelligence (Before A. G. Wine, Esq.) Tuesday, May 20.

THE ALLEGED MURDER IN CHINESE

Wong Kum On and Chan Akee were again before the Court on a charge of murder within the jurisdiction of China. Mr Wotton again appeared for Maj. Gen.

The first defendant stated, in defence and he had lived at Saivingpun three not been to Nin-shun this year. On the presence of the 'bread-winner' in the 27th Feb. 1884 he was in Yaumati; on Feb. 18th at Sai Ying Pun. He lived at 92 Station St. in Yaumati, on the first floor. On the night of the 17th Feb., he slept at the Lai Si Wo shop, Praya West, and the 13th or 14th Feb. he was summoned at Sin. With reference to your leading this Court for a nuisance and appeared on

rality would prevail. No motive to probity He arrived in Hongkong on February 9th in the Court of Appeal this morning he down in Arabic what had been said. ment is a gross libel upon human kind-a know the names of the men who lived with themen engaged in the case. could support an opinion so revolting and 27th, and had never been to Nim-shun. Worship to fix the amount of the bail at not tell me when he took the money.

indeed, for developing integrity among the lodge at her house No. 65 High Street and Worship. brute, and not the man; the victim of de- months and slept in the house every night. generacy, and not the apostle of progress. On the 27th Feb. he left the house to go to If individuals and communities can be cited workafter 6 o'clocks, m. and returned after 5. afternoon. who are more or less indifferent to this p.m. thesame as usual. He slept in the house incent overtibly invalidated; if persons can proceeding night. She was quite sure of of 42 and 25 Vic. Chap. 96. be found as moral without it as with it, this. Several other men stopped in her

a trial this week before the Edinburgh and reconcile them, if you can, with Chris- Cross-examined by Mr Wotton witness Bank on account of other people besides Mr Shanghai to-day. The Sual left on Sunday said to have been very satisfactory. We ing your readers with them. Can we be not read or write, but he had a clerk who min regarding goods stored in Shaw's Go- and wind making it rather miserable for the have not yet heard that the Estimates of the happy in a future state, if these eternal kept his books for him. He knew the day downs, except with regard to the renewal opening of the tea market, and will, I have Amen! Hallelujah! and be happy with the asked witness if he was still open to engage was signed 'p. p. B. D. Benjamin, pro A. 9 inches. smoke of such torments ascending before him but witness had already engaged a man. L. Moncrieff, I can't say whether my From Hankow, under date the 12th inst. Not only is the dectrine of future rewards | the date because Chan Akee had told him insurance was about insurance of this parti- prices fully up to last year's, say 2d. to 3d. and punishments not necessary to maintain he returned on the 13th of the Chines | cular oil or not. I could tell by looking at | too high. The combination among the morality, but it is unjust. It purposes to moon. He had not been reminded of the the receipts. I have been told that the oil chief steamboat lines is proving disastrous to inflict eternal punishment for a momentary date since. He came up to Court because in question really belonged to Mr Benja- the steamer Port Phillip, which has had THE following circular has been issued to error. What crime could we commit so he heard of Chan Akeo being arrested on a min.

> Chan Asul deposed that he was a trader | Raymond Elias Toeg, sworn. - I am a lasting torments? Deeply must the think- living at the boarding house kept by Tong broker. Shown landing order. I have ing men of the time, commiserate the Ayau. He knew the second defendant as seen this before. It was in my possession moral obliquity of those who would Chan Asing; he came from Shun-wai, at one time. I gave it to the Hongkong attempt to reconcile this doctrine with Witness saw him on the 9th Feb. in the Bank as security on an advance. I suppose the plainest dictates of equity. It is morning at the boarding house, when he Mr Benjamin must have seen it objectionable, however, in another point had a talk with Tong Ayau; he had not Benjamin must have known that I held the

> not with the rational object of reformation. In reply to Mr Wotton, witness remem- cannot swear that the oil was in the godown The highest ground upon which punishment | bered seeing Chun Akee at the hoarding | whon I handed it to the Bank, but I believe is defensible is upon the plea that it may house on the 9th Feb. but he could not it was. I never authorised the Bank to improve the individual. But, if no chance say what time it was. It was after he deliver the oil to anybody. I had other oil of amendment be given, why eternally had his breakfast but before dinner, hypothecated to the Bank also stored in punish him? However, the torments of the Witness came to Court because the second Shaw's Godowns. That other oil has been damned, in whatever degree portrayed, do prisoner's brother told him to come. disposed of. It was sold by Mr Moncrieff, not, as a rule, deter men from crime. I Nobody had told him that he had to speak | who handed me the money. I handed the have a higher uplnion of my fellow creatures | about the 9th Feb. He had not seen Chan | money to the Bank, and the Bank released Tong Ayau, recalled, stated that the to me, and by me to the Bank.

condition of beasts. The main cause of second defendant might have come to the vice is ignorance; the main cause of ignor. | boarding house and spoken to him on the evening of the 9th Feb.; he had forgetten. The case was further remanded till Thursday at 10 a.m., the witness for first defendant to be subprensed.

(Before E. Mackean, Esq.)

Chun Ashing, a hawker, was convicted of picking the pocket of a watchman, named Lau Wai, and stealing a silver watch and night. A previous conviction was proved | rent for storage. against the prisoner and he was now sentenced to be imprisoned for six months with

H.B.M.'s POLICE COURT. Shanghai, 15th May, 1884.

Before R. A. Mowat, Esq., Assistant Judge. CHARGE OF FRAUD AGAINST B. D.

on Monday, I think, that some time before ficiency. he had taken the proceeds of the oil of Toer's next night he spent at Yaumati. On the that the bank would not let him draw or February that he took the money:

(Signed) RUBBEN A. GUBBAY. The accused appeared in custody of Chief

Mr. R. E. Wainewright appeared for the said; we were talking in Arab c.

so degrading. While such statements find He did not know the first defendant. once, so that he might have this morning. Mr Wainewright—I don't su currency, and are esteemed as the ne plus. The second defendant then called the fol- to look about for the bail; he would prob- even did say he took the money. ably be engaged at the afternoon in Court. main, as hitherto, a system of organised Chun Akiu, wife of Li Akwai, stated that Mr. Myburgh I am quite willing to versation with Benjamin I don't think I Li Hung-chang that the Te ng-li Yamen hypocrisy, a notorious sham. Strange mode, on the 9th Feb. second defendant came to leave the question of bail entirely to your was excited, but I was annoyed. I did not permitted Mr Detring to come north and

vicious, and were it not for this dogma of and arrested him; she did not remember dant's own recognizance in \$1,000 and two take proceedings against him. I was only further eventually.-N.-C. D. News. The Court then rose.

speak of rewards and punishments after She knew the second defendant. On the or for any portion of it. The Bank has not I should think he understood.

Heaven or Hell as an incentive to their heard of Wong Kum On before. The this loan. What arrangements have been remanded, so as to be able to call ovidence. virtue and utility. They pursued the path second defendant was employed carrying made with the manager I don't know. I large number of shares because this loan This was on the 1th. He remembered communication with Mr Benjamin about we hear that a fair business was doing at

> min on account of the 42,000 cases of oil. the oil. In all cases the money was handed

took the landing order to the Bank on 22nd | when there was a chance of something to Sentember. The oil belonged to Mr Ben- do. General Tang has therefore resolved jamin. I don't know that Mr Benjamin to go to Hunan and levy officers and troops ever signed any warrants, receipts or any- in that province, and proceed from thence thing in connection with the godowns. I to the province of Kuangsi, have several times heard Mr Moncrieff The Customs Tao-t'ai has promised to consult Mr Benjantin about selling his, improve more roads in this place and a large Benjamin's carge. I don't know (beyond | sum will be devoted to Municipal improvewhat I have stated) that Mr Benjamin took | monts. This is a movement in the right any active part in the management of the way. The road newly improved from godowns. Interest on the loan has been | Tsz Chu Lin. the Foreign Settlement, to paid up to 31st December at 8 per cent. 1 | the Viceroy's Yamen is a decided benefit to chain worth S5. The robbery took place in | had some lead of mine stored at the | the public .- N. C. D. News. the street at the fire which occurred last godown. I owe about Tls. 150 godown

By the Court:—I showed the landing order to Benjamin in September. Bejamin asked me to get an advance on the goods in question on 22nd September of last year. because that Bank would not advance to him on goods in his own godown. I did get an advance for him and the money was paid into the French Bank to pay off a previous loan of Benjamin's.

Rueben Aaron Gubbay, sworn.—I know accused. I had a conversation with him on Monday, I believe. I was talking to denunciatory of Li Hung-chang, and not Benjamin David Benjamin, merchant, him about Toeg's business, and he said sparing even his foreign advisers, were appeared at this Court at 10 a.m. to-day, why is Toeg running me down; I have promulgated, and it was evident that the on a warrant charging him with having done nothing to him. I said you took all supreme authority wavered for a time. been entrusted by the Hongkong and Shang- this oil and lead money from him; he said But the Viceroy was equal to the occasion, hai Banking Corporation, as agent or ware- he knew nothing about the lead money-he and having thoroughly made up his mind houseman of the said corporation, with only heard it lately, and as for the other | what was the right thing to do and knowcertain chattels, to wit ten thousand cases money he only took it knowing that he ing well what would be the consequence of kerosine oil, for safe custody, and would return it in a few days. I mean by of a rupture in the negotiations (though for the special purpose of keeping the other money-kerosine oil money the oil the French had threatened nothing) he same for the said corporation, and that is in his godown. He did not tell me planted his foot firmly, and, as the Psalm without any authority to sell, negotiate, how the money was got. I understood says his encuries were scattered like chaff. transfer or pledge the same, did between that he was referring to money, the pro- Li is consequently master of the situation. the 22nd day of September, 1883, and the ceeds of oil that was sold from the godown, The Treaty with France is virtually agreed present day, without any authority from or rather that was short in the godown. fo, and will be signed perhaps before you Barometer ..... the said corporation and in violation of He said he had to pay the money to some receive this. good faith and contrary to the object and bank, but would pay it back in a few days. The French claim no indemnity; but Durpose for which the said chattels had But when he wanted to draw this money they take the whole of Touquin up to the Dition of wind been entrusted to him, sell or convert to the bank stopped his drawing. He added borders of Kuangsi and Yunnan, and obtain his own use or benefit the said chattels or that if he had intended to swindle he would privileges of navigation and trade over the Weather... some of them or the proceeds of the same not have tried so hard to get the money to whole Red River system, with free access pay back. He asked me if I remembered to Yunnan. These will probably be the The warrant was issued on the following some time ago his trying to get some principal conditions of the Treaty, besides their old tables and chairs, they will be years before going to Yaumati. He had deposition made by Rueben Aaron Gubbay, money (Tis. 15,000) from me, and he said arrangements for the establishment of a yesterday afternoon :- Benjamin told me that it was wanted to pay back this de- frontier trade.

that was in his godown; he had hoped to The conversation took place either on caution. The French telegrams alone must and hundredths. be able to replace it in a few days, and that Monday or Tuesday -- I think it was on have brought them in some thousands of 2. Trusperature, in the shade in degrees he never intended to swindle anybody, but Monday. I made a deposition yesterday, dollars revenue, and the messages to and and tenths, Fahrenheit. and in it I said Benjamin told me on from Peking have been copious and 8. Hummerr, in percentage of exteration, the something to that effect. From something Monday, I think, &c. This conversation constant. else that passed, I understood it was about took place after the conversation I had with Rumour has been making somewhat free 100. him about my own private business. The lately with the name of Mr Detring, and conversation took place in Benjamin's strange statements have been made in one office. There was nobody present who of your local papers eminently calculated to been committed against foreigners there, mitted space in your columns to argue on March 1884, he was in Yau-ma-ti. He had Inspector Cameron, having given himself could hear us talking. The whols con- mislead the public. The origin of these is up to the police yesterday, after the warrant versation did not take more than a quarter well known here,—they are mere backstairs hell, I lightning, o overcast, p raising showers. of an hour. I cannot recollect the exact gossip, picked up from gate-beepers and q squally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, p visibility. Mr. A. Myburgh appeared for the prosect- words used. What I have already said chair-bearers who hang about the Viceroy's w dew (wet).—'The letters are repeated to indiis pretty nearly word for word what was Yamen, and are not to be relied upon. At cate any increase over the average of their

be a blank without it. Universal immo- Chan Akee stated that he was a coolie. Bis Worship said as he would be sitting his client, here asked the witness to write the Taku forts. would exist. In a word, society would be 1884, and lived in High Street, Sai Ying would have to remand defendant; he could, Witness writes out in Arabic his recoiled. to Canton as Import he was a be seen The slarm bells were at once rung, first Truth hears that Alfonso XII, has insured an arena of the vilest passions, the foolest Pan, in a family house with the case at 2 o'clock tion of the conversation. The expression negotiate with the Explanative of the conversation. ideas, the blackest coines. Such an argu- men, on the ground floor. He did not this afternoon, if that would suit the gen- used, and which I have but down in Arabic have been a few rains of the many

was Took the money. When I said took reports. As metars burned with " foul indignity upon all that is just and him. He had lived in Sai Ying Pon fr m Mr. Wainewright said that under these the money, I meant the proceeds of the oil. Mr Detring went no farther that we war. good. None but those who are callous to February 9th till he was arrested. He was circumstances he would apply that defend What I said yesterday was that it was in and it is due to him, in a very large level. to them something a little more secure than the beautiful and great in human nature, in Hongkong on Feb. 18th and also Feb. ant be admitted to bail; he would ask His February he wanted the money. He did sure, that the present satisfactory position Mr Wainewright I don't suppose he is still a member of the oustoms service. The Witness-At the time I had the con- matter. It was at the particular request of

threaten him. I said that if proceedings assist him in the negotiations, and it is His Worship-Ifix the bail at the defen- were taken against me I should have to possible that this may lead to something annoyed. I was not angry. I may have said since that if I saw him sliced up like On the assembling of the Court in the | beef I would not have pity on him.

Louis Moore, sworn—I know accused. Mr. Myburgh shortly opened the case of week ago I had a conversation with him. I | hearts and eyes' of Chinese children for belief, but are, nevertheless, as estimable the night of the 27th. She remembered the Prosecution. He said he was instructed went to his office and said to him Benjamin medicinal purposes. The subject gave rise as those who enforce it, the assumption 18th Feb.; the second defendant went to by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. what is this I bear? He replied I told to the Tientsin massacre which made such that such a creed is essential to morality is work as usual and slept in her house on the The case was brought under Sec. 75 and 76 | Moncrieff I must have money, intending to a stir in 1870. A northern mob is is alreturn it in a few days, but shares having ways to be feared, for when it rises neither Louise Charles Balfour, sworn-I am taken such an unexpected turn I could not the official classes nor foreigners can stop it the doctring cannot be necessary to the house and most of them knew the second Acting Accountant of the Hongkong & return more than Tls. 7,000 or Tls. 8000, but until some harm is done. As yet I believe welfare of states or families. China affords defendant. Witness had known the second Shanghai Bank. I am in charge of the se- hoped in a few days to get the balance; that the officials of this place are unaware curities of the Bank. I have seen this have great hopes of doing so. He men- of this scandalous gossip, though like a opinion that morality would be extin- Cross-examined by Mr Wotton :- Her (shown to witness) before; it was part tioned the names of a few gentlemen from great many things it may not amount to guished without fire and brimstone. It is husband was a tailor and lived in High security given to the Bank. It is for whom he thought he could get the money. anything after all. Mr. W. C. Hillier. quite true, says the author of the Philosophy Street. They had two daughters. They 10,000 cases of oil. No delivery order has I was referring to the deficiency of the oil | Becretary to H. B. M. Legation, started of History, that the laws of China do not were her own; she had not bought them. | been given in respect of this by the Bank in the godown, when I spoke to Benjamin. | for Peking on the 9th instant. | He passed death: they would not venture to affirm 8th Feb. he was in Hongkopg. (Here received out of the godowns any portion of Cross-examined by Mr. Wainewright-The on the Viceroy Li at 3 p.m. on the 8th of

that of which they know nothing. The the prisoner was seen to be prompt- this oil. The Bank has never authorised exact words were I told Moncrieff. I adhere May. Their conversation was principally doctrine of a hell was useful, but the Go- ing the witness and the witness b x was any one to dispose of any of this oil. The to my statement that the accused's con- on Corean topics, and they merely touched vernment of China would never admit it. moved). She saw him in the street in the loan for which the oil was part security has versation with me commenced with the on the then unsettled quarrel with the They believe that strict attention to, and evening after four o'clock. He came to her not been paid. The 10,000 cases of oil are words "I told Moncrieff I must have money, French concerning Annam. am at home, but I am afraid of strange horses a constraint held over, the manners and house after 3 o'clock in the godowns. I went to the intending to return it in a few days." The Chinese Government has concluded tonal by walking two hours every morning. effect than opinions which may be disputed, week that was as she did not go to church. were about 1,000 cases there. I think they the conversation. This is all the conversation. This is all the conversation. This is all the conversation. I go alone; for I do not want to talk, be- and the people would live in greater fear of She came to Court as the second defendant's were full. There were others there than cause the cold sir gets to the lungs and is the law always present than a law to come. brother had asked her to do so. No one told were empty. From the endorsement on minutes, and I don't think anything else the 'Hotchkiss,' which is about the same directed, however, and to injure the voice ultimately. Yes, I am Look to the character of those who ignored her what to say. Witness was an earth coolie | the landing order it appears that the oil | was said I did not ask him how the money in its effects and use. It is satisfactory to was obtained. I was asked by the Bank see the Chinese distribute their favours not to my own health, but to the company I more eminent for their attainments, patri- men were stopping at the house in High St. | Cross-examined by Mr Wainewright-I yesterday to go to Mr. Myburgh's office. I among different firms, as by not sticking to am hired by and the public that pays to otism, philosophy, or morality, than Epi- at that time, viz Lum Achun a stone coolie, arrived at Shanghai in August 1883. The I did not go to his office and I told him one man, they get to know the merits of hear me. I am always ready, in consequence, curus. Porphyry. Sydney. Seville, Har- Tsum Asze, Woo Aling, Yee Asam and advance of Mr Toog was made 22nd Sep- what I tell you now. I was told that my different arms, as well as their difference Mr. Myburgh—This is my case your

His Worship—Do you wish for a further

burgh, who is a violinist, often accompanies and good men did not require a belief in husband's brother. Witness had never have no shares or other securities against thinks there is any case I should like it gradual silting up of the places where deep

Hankow-

Now that the tea steamers are arriving,

to fix her rate at £2. The Glenogle was

Tientsin.

There has been a Secret Memorial presented to the Throne, stating that since the province of Szechuen is open for publicenterprize in mining, all the other provinces should be the same. There seems therefore may soon have an impetus which will surpass the mining of the past few years; and I hope that overything connected with it will be thoroughly carried out, so that the future BAROMETER- 9 A.M. ... 30.040 operations may prove a success. General Tang of Pei-tang has been ordered South. On seeing the Vicerov Li

he asked for permission to take several military officers with him to Knangsi, but the Vicerov refused, saving that after supporting them here for so long a time during Cross-examined by Mr Wainewright .- I peace, he could not afford to let them go

After closing my letter of yesterday, most serious hitch occurred in the Franco-Chinese negotiations, which threatened the whole business with collapse. The dunderheads at Peking, who were no doubt intensely relieved at first to find the French dema ds so much more moderate than they expected, seemed to have taken heart of grace again and reverting to their old -error of mistaking moderation for weakness began to gib' at the proposed settlement. A whole swarm of memorials

The way the Chinese Telegraph clocks Cross-examined by Mr Wainewright- have been working the last few days is a heit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths

one time it was stated that Mr Detring had signification. My Wainswright after consulting with been offered a post as Superintendent of 7. Raty, in locker, teaths and hundredtha

of affairs has been arrived at. Mr Detring but how long he will romain so is another

The general ten-shop talk here is again A of the French missionaries taking out the this place en route from Cores and called

in price. -N.-C. D. News.

Nagasaki.

We noted with considerable pleasure that Mr. Myburgh-Not as far as I am con- on Wednesday last (May 7th) the steam dredger commenced to dredge the bank in Mr. Wainewright-If your Worship the vicinity of the Custom House. The water was most necessary for general busi-His Worship said he would remand the ness purposes has for years past been a matter for serious consideration, and all in any way interested will be glad to see that the present Governor is taking the necessary steps to remove the obstruction. We now hope to soon see the harbour in every direction thoroughly dredged to such an artent that even at the lowest spring tides works the human voice. Thus, squeaky voices as a means of frightening the children of but he said that he was going to who brought a de ivery order from Mr steamer to arrive was the Port Phillip, follow. of every description will be able to be carried on both in the bay and in the creass without inconvenience from scarcity of water. - Nagasaki Rising Sun.

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	Return (direct or by Pok-fu Lum),
.	Four Coolies.
9	Three Coolies, 1.20
Rocks	Two Coolies, L.00
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,	TO VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBREELA
<b>X</b>	SEAT.)
	Single Trip.
	Four Coolies, \$0.60 Three Coolies, 0.50
<u> </u>	Three Coolies, 0.50
•	Two Coolies, 0.40
-	Return (direct or by Pok-fu Lam).
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The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour abov three hours, each Coolie will be entitled t an additional payment of 5 cents. Day Trip \ Peak, .....\$0.75 each Coolie (12 hours) } Gap,.....\$0.60 each Coolic

Jinricksha. Quarter of an hour or less, .... One day (12 hours), ... ... ... ... 50 Per trip to Shaukiwan or Pokiulam, from the centre of the Town, ... 20 , 

Per trip to Aberdeen, from the centre of the Town, ... ... ... 25 ,, If an Extra Coolie is employed, there will be an addition of half the above scale t agreements.

Licensed Bravers (each). Half day, ... .. ... ... 35 cents. EOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

BOATS. 1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, ... ... 1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Load, ... piculs, per Day, ... century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, Fancy Work, and similar presents are con- picula, per Load, ... 1.75 300 piculs, per Day, ... 1.50 300 piculs, per Load, ... 1.00 300 piculs, Half Day, ....

> or Pullaway Boats, per Day, ... \$1.00 One Hour. Half-an-Hour, ... 10 After 6 P.M.....10 cents extra. Nothing in this Scale prevents private STREET COOLIES. Scale of Hire for Street Coolies. Half Day, ......20 ,, Three Hours, ......12 One Hour, ..... 5 Half Hour, ..... 3 Nothing in the above Scale to affect

# Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departureort reped to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Ancherage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked he, near the Kowloong shore ke, and these in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Consignees or Agents.

Destination.

Remarks.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 2. From Gas Works to the P. and O. Co.'s Factory. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From P. and O. Co.'s Factory to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 8. From Pier to East Point.

the amount of \$10.		<u> </u>	·							
4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.	Steamers									
It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.	Activ	2 h 2 h	Rovsbeck Potts	Dan. Brit.	str.			18 A. R. Marty 18 Siemssen & Co.	Haiphong	To-morrow
1. No Lietter or Packet, whether to be	Ancona	5 c	Murray	Brit.	str.	3081	May .	20 P. & O. S. N. Co.	Europe, &c.	22nd inst.
registered or unregistered, can be received	Antonio Munoz		Ozoro	Span.	str.	527	April	21 Remedies & Co.	– .	K'loon Dock
for Postage if it contains gold or silver	Benledi	3 c	Thomson	Brit.	str.	1000	May	14 Gibb, Livingston & Co.		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
money, jewels, precious articles, or any-	Cairngorm	2. C	Jack	Brit.	etr.	1166		15 Adamson, Bell & Co.	Saigon	25th inst.
thing that, as a general rule, is liable to	C. T. Hook	4 c	Jarvis	Brit.	etr.	902	May	10 Thos. Howard & Co.		
Cuatoma duties.	Gity of Tokio	5 с	Maury	Amor.	str.	3129		11 P. M. S. S. Co.	Y'hama & SanF'cisco	To-morrow
2. This Regulation prohibits the sending	Douglas	5 k	S. Ashton	Brit.	str.	$\sim 982$	May	14 Douglas Steamship Co.		
of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the	Duburg	2 c	Schultz	Ger.	str.	921		17 Melchers & Co.	Shanghai	22nd inst.
quantity sent be so small as to make the	Fame	6 h	Stopani	Brit.	Btr.	. 117		. H.K. & W'poa Dock Co.		Tug Plying
sample of no value.	Fidelio	4 c	Brock	Ger.	Btr.	1416	May	17 Wieler & Co.		
_	Glenorchy	5 h	Godye	Brit.	str.	1775	May	19 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
3. The limits of weight allowed are as	Glenlyon	2 c	McKinlay	Brit.	в <b>tr</b> .	1300				
follows:	Hainan	3 k	Woone	Brit.	str.	281	Nov.	28 H., C. & M. Sboat Co.		
Books and Papers—to British, Offices	I-lani		Wallace	Brit.	str.		Mar.	13 Captain		Cos'tan Dock
5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.	Kong Beng	2 h	Jones	Brit.	str.	862		18 Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	
·	Kumamoto Maru	4 c	Drummond	Japan.	str.	1294	May	18 M. B. M. S. S. Co.	Nagasaki and Kobe	23rd inst.
Patterns—to British Offices, 5 lbs. if with,	Kwangtung				str.			15 Douglas Steamship Co.		To-day
out intrinsic value; to the Continent- &c., 8 oz.	Massalia	3 c	Peterson	Ger.	str.		_ ~	8 Siemssen & Co.	Saigon	To-day
6.C., O CZ.	Menmuir	8 c	Helms	Brit.	str.			18 Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
	Menzalch				str.		I – – <b>–</b>	10 Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama	To-day
Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.	Olympia	4 c	Ohristiansen	Ger.	str.	783		18 Siemssen & Co.	Chefoo, &c.	To-day
The Post Office is not legally responsible	Orion	4 c	Mahorcich	Aust.		1813	May	20 Melchers & Co.	Trieste, &c.	28th inst.
for the safe delivery of Registered correspon-	VXU8   *********************************	မျာ င	inabaner *******	ECH.	str.	2354	May	19 Messageries Maritimes	Shanghai	To-day
dence, but it is prepared to make good the	Phra Chom Klao	2 h	Stratton	Brit.	str.	1011	May	14 Yuen Fat Hong	Swatow & Bangkok	To-day
contents of such correspondence lost while	Rosslyn	2 c	McKechnie	Brit.	· str.	1049	May	18 Bun Hin' Chan	Swatow and Amoy	To-morrow
passing through the Post, to the extent of	Sea Gull	7 h	Haydon	Amer.	str.	48,	****	<u> </u>		
\$10, in certain cases, provided :-	Suez				str.	1390		17 Russell & Co.		
1. That the sender duly observed all the	Toheran				str.	1800	I <b>*</b>	19 P. & O. S. N. Co.	N'aaki & Yokohama	24th inst.
conditions of Registration required.	Thales				str.	820		20 Douglas Steamship Co.	Amoy, &c.	
·	Ulysses	ō c	Thompson	Brit.	str.	1560		18 Butterfield & Swire	Amoy and Shanghai	To-day
2. That the letter was securely enclosed	Vortigern					876		20 Chinese		
in a reasonably strong envelope.	Woosung	0 0	Hunt	Brit.	str.			3 Butterfield & Swire		To-morrow
3. That application was made to the	Zambesi	2 h	Moule	Brit.	str.	1040	May	11 P. & 0. S. N. Co.	Bombay, &c.	24th inst.
Postmaster General of Hongkong immedi-			. ,	1						
ately the loss was discovered, the envelope	Sailing Vessels	1	-							i
being invariably forwarded with such appli-	Assessed		0-1-21-24	d	_ъ,	1055	A	0.011 6- 0	Nt Nr	•
cation unless it also is lost.	Anna						April		New York	
4. That the Postmaster General is satis-	Caroline						· •	10 Chinese		
fied that the loss occurred whilst the corres-	Catalina	1 i	Officers	Och.	bae.	169		20 Jardine, Matheson & Co. 15 Wieler & Co	1	
pondence was in the custody of the British	Centaur						April			
Postal administration in China, that it was	Concordia							27 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
not caused by any fault on the part of the	Don Enrique	1 5	Ma Allietan	Drit	ouje.					K'loon Dock
sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck,	Esnieralda	<i>"</i>	Lagran	Clar					London	E 100H DOCK
nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any	Ricerro	7 0	Mullar	Gor.	hao	1057	May	14 Aruhold, Karberg & Co.	Havre and London	
person not in the employment of the	Frank Carvill	4 0	Cha man	Buit	Bli.	1489	April	9 Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Hongkong Post Office.	M. A. Dixon							15 Order		Cleared
5. No compensation can be paid for mere	Margarethe	8 6	Ponna	Ger	Bh.			17 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	New York	Cionada
damage to fragile articles such as portraits.	Martha -	7 0	McPherson	Brit	bone.			10 Russell & Co.	Victoria, B.C.	
watches, handsomely bound books, &c.,	Melrose	A .	Butes	Amer.	SI.	943			710001111, 121, 01	
which reach their destination, although in	Navesink	3 0	Weeks	Amer.	boe	725	Mar.	20 Russell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
a broken or deteriorated cor "tion.	Nicoya					594	May	5 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	(01000)	"
	Roderick Hay							20 Turner & Co.		
	Spartan							31 Russell & Co.		
Chair, Jinricksha, and Boat	l'wilight						June	- I	New York	
Chair, Jinricksha, and Boat	Walls Castle		Kennett	Brit.	bge.			18 Lane, Crawford & Co.	4-14-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-	K'loon Dock
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# Her Britannic Majesty's Ships in the China Squadron.

	Name.	Rig.	Tons Displt.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Caplain.	Where at.
<b>8</b>	Albatross	composite screw sloop	940	4	840	Commander Chas. Hicks	Wuhu
	Audacious	double-screw iron frigate	6010	14	4330	Captain R. E. Tracey	On a cruise
-	Champion	corvette	2380	14	2340	Captain A. T. Powlett	Hongkong
	<b>Cleopatra</b>	corvetto	2300	14	2610	Captain H. N. Hippialey	Corea
	Cockchafer	gunboat	465	4.	470	LieutCom. Robt. L. Groome	Chefoo
Œ	Curação	corvatte	2383	14	2540	Captain Anstruther	≤ Woosung
35	Daring	composite sloop	940	4	920	Commander Lawrence Ching	Hougkong
70	Esk (Tender to Flying)	double-screw gunboat	360	3	340	Lieut. Com. Henry E. Roper	Hongkong
	Espoir (Fish)		430	4	455	Commander E. H. Gamble	Hankow
50	Flying Fish	sloop	940	4	810	Captain J. P. Maclear	Japan
20	Fly	double-scrow gun-vessel	640	. 4	490	Commander John Hope	Shanghai
)O	Foxhound	gunboat	450	4	470	LieutCommander McQuhae	Foochow
,	Linnet	double-screw gun-vessel	767	į 5	1050	Commander Geo. W. Hill	Pakhoi
. i	Merlin	gunboat	430		{ <del></del> `	Commander R. B. C. Brenton	Foochow
	Midgo	double-screw gun-vessel	465	4	470	Commander E. Tisdale	Tientsin
	Pegasus	composite screw aloop	1130	6	970	Commander Bickford	Singapore
	Sappliro	corvette	1370	12	2360	Captain J. R. T. Fullerton	Yokohama
]	Swift	double-screw gun-vessel	794	5	1010	Commander Wm. Collins	Amoy
0	Tweed	double-screw gunboat	360	3	340	In reserve	Hongkong
50	Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	3087	20	l · —	Commodore Cuming	Hongkong
to	Vigilant	paddle despatch-vessel	835	2	1230	LieutCom. Maxwell	Swatow
	Wivern	turret-ship	1800	4	1450	In reserve	Hongkong
ا ۸	Zephyr	gunboat	430	4.	530	Lient. Com. Chas. K. Hope	Singapore
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## Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.	
breck	Russian aviso	1684	8	300	Captain Schanz	Nagasaki	
lert	U. S. corvetto	541	4	800	Commander C. J. Barclay	Shanghai	
ristoforo Colombo	Italian corvetto	5600	5	3000	Captain Accinni	Shan chai	
)'Estaing	French cruiser	2236	15	0000	Captain Colombeaud	Shanghai	
uguay Trouin	French cruiser	3700	14	3000	Captain Muret de Pagnac	Amoy	
Interprise	U. S. corvette	1375	6	900	Commander A. S. Barker	Shanghai	
Irmak	Russian transport	1000	4	80	Captain Koltchau	Amoy	
ssex	U. S. corvette	1375	6	1200	Commander A. H. McCormack	Japan	
ornostai	Russian gunboat	450	7	80	Commander Stark	Yokohama	
lamelin	French cruiser	400		OV		Vladivostock	
tis	German gunboat	420	4	340	Commander Roustan	Tonquin	
uniata	U. S. corvette	828	8		Lieut. Commander Rötger	en route Shangh	
a Galissonière	French frigate	/	14	900	Commander P. F. Harrington	Corea	
egaspi	Spanish transport	6700 1200		4500	Captain Fleuriain	Chefoo	
utin	French gunboat	L	2	100	D. Ramon Valentin Buenaplata	Hongkong	
larques del Duero	Spanish despetations	437	4	100	Captain Debar	Macro	
Inin	Spanish despatch-vessel	458	<b>—</b>	250	Captain Jose Calderon	Hongkong	
Ionocacy	Russian frigate	6000		F-6	Captain Grenquist	Nagasaki	
lorge	U. S. gunboat	1375	6	750	Commander F. J. Higginson	Canton	
ayezdnik	Russian gunocat	400	7	80	Commander Moltsoff	Vladivostock .	
autilus	Russian corvette	1360	10	170	Captain Kalageras	Nagasaki	
	German gun-vessel	716	4	600	LieutCommander Aschenborn	Canton	
erpa	Russian gunboat	400	7	80	Commander Valrondt	Vladivostock	
pritchnik	Russian corvette	1400	8		Captain B. Ivashintzoff	Chefoo	
alos	U. S. gunboat	306	-6	500	Commander G. D. B. Glidden	Ningpo	
rinz Adalbert	German corvette	3980	14	. <del>-</del> i	Cartain Mensing	Nagasaki	
azboinik	Russian corvette	1352	12		Captain Hiltebrand	Nagasaki	
kobeleff	Russian corvette	2100	14		Captain Blanodareff	Japan	
obol	Russian gunboat	400	7	80	Commander Boyle	Japan	
toach	German corvette	2030	18	2500	Captain von Nostitz	Shanghai	
amega	Portuguese guaboat	410			Captain F. da Costa Cabral	Macao	
renton	U. S. frigate	2300	14	<del></del>	Captain R. N. Phythian	Јарад	
riomphante	French ironclad	4176	14	2400	Captain Baux	Woosung	
elasco	Spanish corvette	1156			Captain Emilio Butron	Hongkong	
illars	French corvette	2400	15	675	Captain Dewatre	Shanghai	
olta	French corvette	1300	6	800	Captain Fournier	Tientsin	
ostock	Russian gunboat		4		Commandar Molchonsky	Vladivostock	
olf (1)	German gunboat	480	4	340	Captain von Raven	Hongkong	

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS, &c.				HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER STEAMERS.				
Name.	'   <b>6 -1-6</b> 1 <b>6</b> 1 <b>6</b>	Dienit .	H. P. Indi- cated.	Commander.	Name.	Tons.	Captain.	Ouners.
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## SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM WATERS.

WHAMPOA. | Flag & Rig. | Destination. Vessel's Name. Daniel Roderick Hay Brit. Annum.str. Shun-on

CANTON, Kwang Lee Peking Brit. str. Shanghai str. Shanghai Posning MACAO.

Kiang-ping AMOY. In port on May 10, 1884. Anglo Indian Brit. bqe. Chatesubriand Brit. bge. Foothow

Faugh Balaugh Gor. Sm. sc. Taiwanfoo Ger. bqe. Galveston Hans Ger. Louise Ger. sch. Therese FOOCHOW,

In port on May 10, 1884. MERCHANT STEAMERS. British Kwangtung MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Else Hilda boe. Jerfalcon

SHANGHAI.

In port on May 16, 1884. MERCHANT STRAMERS. Hongkong,&c. British Ancona British London, &c. Cardiganshire British Castello H'kong, &c. London, &c. Djemnah French British Glaucus Haeshin Chinese Foochow Ichang British German Hankow, &c. Kiang-kwan **Ohinese** Kiang-piau Kowshing Ohinese British C'foo & T'tsin British Kung-wo British Hongkong Kwang-lee Nagoya Maru Japanese Nagasaki, &c. F Ningpo British Hongkong Orestos Oxfordshire British New York, &c. British British Shanghai Hankow, &c. Store Nordiske Danish Yokohama Strathmore Hankow. &c. Taiwo. Hongkong, &c. British Verona Chinese Wenchow Yung-ning

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Chingtah Chi, bqe. Siam bqe. Doretta Flodden

NAGASAKI. In port on May 10, 1884. Brit. bqe. Amer. sh. Hongkong Brit.

HIÓGO, In port on May 9, 1884. El Capitan Amer. ah. Friedrich Ger. 3m. sc. Kanagawa Maru Japan. bqo.

Queen Emma Brit. bge YOKOHAMA In port on May 7, 1884. B. F. Watson Amer, bge, Black Diamond Ger, boe. Guiding Star Brit.

Brit. Mario Mary C. Bohm Ger. Brit. Oscar Mooyer Ger. bge. Amer. sh. New York Pactolus Brit, sch. Penelope Russ, sch, Brit, bge, New York

MANILA In port on May 13, 1884. Amer. sh. New York Farragut Amer. sh. Great Admiral Amer. sh. Norw. bqe. London Paul Rivere Amer. sh. Span, bqe. Amer. sh. New York

Stonny Petrel Brit. bge. ILOILO. Ger. sh. Halifax Ger, bga. United States Gustav:

CEBU. Herbert Black Amer, bqe. Now York W. W. Crapo Amer. bqe. New York

BANGKOK. In port on May 10, 1884. Billy Simpson Brit. bqe. Siam. bg. Laid up Clementina Diamond City Siam, bge. Falcon Siam. bge. Siam, bg. Siem.

Foodbow | Heicheong Joo Song Lee Kim Chye Seng Siam. sch. Kim Boon Hoat Siam. lug. Loug Hin Siam. Siam. Siam. Siam. sch. Princess SaraphiSiam. bos. Queen of England Siam, sh. Siam, bue. Siamese Crown Siam. sh. Soon Hwat Siam. bg. Starlight

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